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In re Patent Application of:  
Pardoll, Drew

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For: Immune Modulation By Regulating Expression  
of the "Minor" gene in Immune Dendritic Cells

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Examiner: GIBBS, TERRA. C.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 22, 2009 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.